

Homophones

10th:

1. Hair/hare
The colour of your **hair** is the same as that of the **hare**.
2. No/know
Do you **know** the answer? **No** I don't.
3. Hear/here
I can **hear** the bell from **here**.
4. Hour/our
our day on earth is measured by the **hour**.
5. By/buy
He wants to **buy** a flat **by** selling his house.

11th

1. The child **threw** the toy **through** the window. (through, threw)
2. My mother received the **scent** which was **sent** from Bombay, for her birthday. (sent, scent)
3. The criminal was **seen** at the **scene** of the crime. (scene, seen)
4. Juju was not **allowed** to read the book **aloud** (allowed, aloud)
5. The workers spent the **whole** day repairing the **hole** in the water pipe. (whole / hole)
6. The children gave their mother no **peace** till she had given them a **piece** of the cake (piece / peace).
7. The elderly woman, though uninjured, was **quiet** (quiet, quite) shaken by her experience
8. All **except** (accept, except) the last few bogies of the Rajadhani Express were derailed.
9. The accident happened very near the Sahara **desert** (desert, dessert)
10. The engine was **stationary** (stationary, stationery) because it had toppled onto its side.
11. The driver applied the brakes in the **vain** (vein, vain) hope that he might stop the engine.
12. Nothing could **lessen** (lessen, lesson) the impact of the hurtling engine.

12th

1. I had no **peace** till he gave me a **piece** of advice
2. The story told by the **credulous** old man is not **credible**.
3. They had dates for **dessert** in the **desert**.
4. The police tried to **elicit** information from the bootlegger who sells **illicit** liquor.
5. The most **eminent** scientist in the world has been warning about the **imminent** danger of nuclear war.
6. The book which has been **prescribed** for the B.A. class has been **proscribed** for containing some remarks on religion.
7. The **adopted** boy has now **adapted** himself to the new environment.
8. The **stationary** lorry is loaded with **stationery** goods.
9. M.S. Dhoni is a **popular** player who lives in a **populous** city.

10. His handwriting is **illegible** so he is not **eligible** for the competition.
11. Our **principal** is a man of **principle**.
12. The **industrial** workers are very **industrious**.
13. The **luxurious** hotel has a **luxuriant** lawn.
14. An **official** should not be **officious** always.
15. The army **personnel** loses their **personal** interest in life.
16. Those who are **conscious** of their **conscience** dare not do mistakes.

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